8. Should these proposals be approved, I trust I may be favoured with early sanction, so that I may set all the scheme on foot, and watch its working during this monsoon.

F C. HOPE.

City Survey.

No. 3377.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th June 1873.

Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner, N.D., No. 2411, dated 23rd May 1873.—Forwarding, with an expression of his concurrence therein, a letter from the Collector of Surat (No. 1303 of 1873), who submits, for approval, the following proposals for the custody of vacant land and records, and the sale of the former in towns and cities under the operation of the City Survey Act in Surat :—

1. The general supervision of all Government lands in a surveyed city shall rest with the Assistant Collector in charge of the taluka, subordinate to the Collector. He shall have such powers regarding sales of land as may from time to time be delegated to him by the Collector.

2. The charge of all such lands and the custody of the survey records, as also the duty of selling, leasing such lands, &c., shall rest, in the first instance, with the Mamlutdar (just as such duties regarding cultivable lands in the taluka generally already do).

3. The rules to be observed regarding the management of such lands shall be those already in force under Government Resolution No. 862, of February 28th, 1867.

4. To assist the Mamlutdar there shall be a subordinate establishment as under :—

City.	Lands Daroga. Rs. per mensem.	Assistant Daroga.	Havildar.	Contingencies.	Total.
–	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Surat	40	15	7 0 0	5	67 0 0
Balsar	25	20	4 4 0	3	52 4 0
Ránder	20	20	4 4 0	3	47 4 0

5. The members of the above establishment shall be entitled to pension, compassionate allowance, or gratuity, as the case may be, like other Government servants.

6. The city records relating to lands of every kind shall be deposited in the Mamlutdar's Kutcherry, and the establishment shall work there under the Mamlutdar's orders when not engaged in the field.

7. It shall be the duty of the municipality to co-operate vigorously with the revenue authorites in the sale of lands, by obtaining purchasers and bringing encroachments to light. The municipalities of Surat, Balsar, and Ránder shall contribute monthly Rs. 50-8-0, Rs. 26-4-0 and Rs. 21-4-0, respectively, towards the expenses of the establishment.

RESOLUTION.—Mr. Hope's proposals are entirely approved, and may be at once adopted in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.
The COLLECTOR of SURAT.
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
The GOVERNMENT of INDIA (by letter).

City Surveys.

No. 4343.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th July 1873.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 577, dated 14th July 1873.—Intimating, in reply to letter No. 3378—175-R, dated 13th ultimo, in the matter of certain arrangements sanctioned for the custody of vacant land and records and the sale of the former in towns and cities under the operation of the City Survey Act in Surat, that, on the understanding that the proposals contained in their (Government of India's) previous letter of 4th January last, No. 10, for making over to municipalities the State rights in waste or unclaimed lands within their boundaries will not be applied in the cases referred to, thus depriving Government of the income (Rs. 1,26,667) expected from the sale of such lands in these cities, they accept, on the part of the Imperial Government, the liability for pensions and gratuities involved in the entertainment of the additional establishments sanctioned by this Government at the expense of the Surat Municipalities.